TASK FORCE EAGLE COMBAT HEALTH SUPPORT

Medical Operations in Bosnia-Herzegovina OPERATION JOINT FORGE

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Agenda

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TFE DMOC/Surgeon's Cell
CHS Overview
Treatment
Evacuation
Medical Regulating
CONPLANS
Class VIII and Supply
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Purpose

To provide overview and familiarization with the Combat Health Support mission and concept of support for Operation Joint Forge and discuss lessons learned.

Mission

MND(N) provides continuous combat health support (CHS) on an area basis ensuring quality support to soldiers in the MND(N) AOR including treatment, hospitalization, surgical care, evacuation, preventive medicine, psychiatric care, veterinary services, dental services, and medical logistics during Operation Joint Forge.

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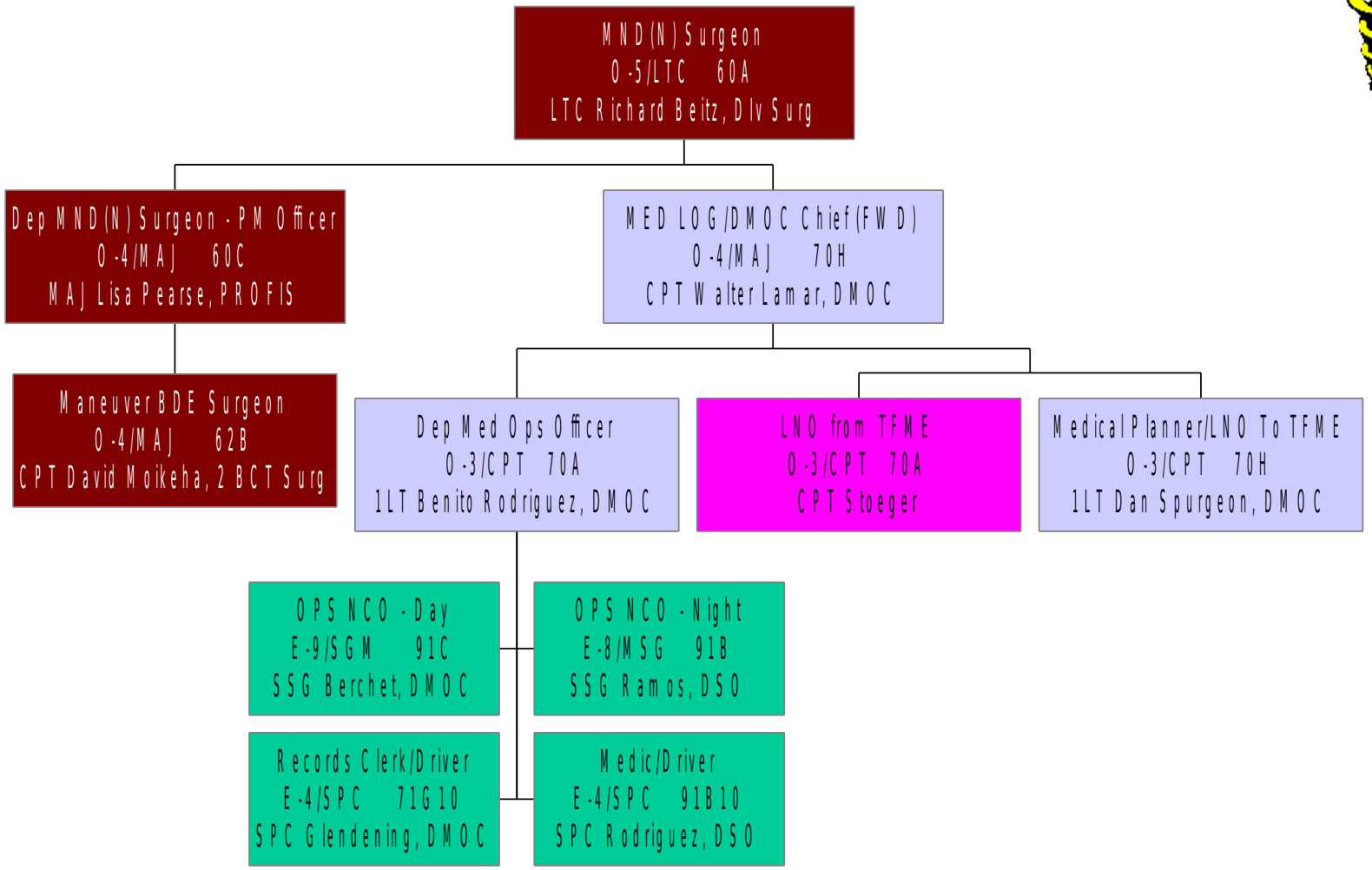
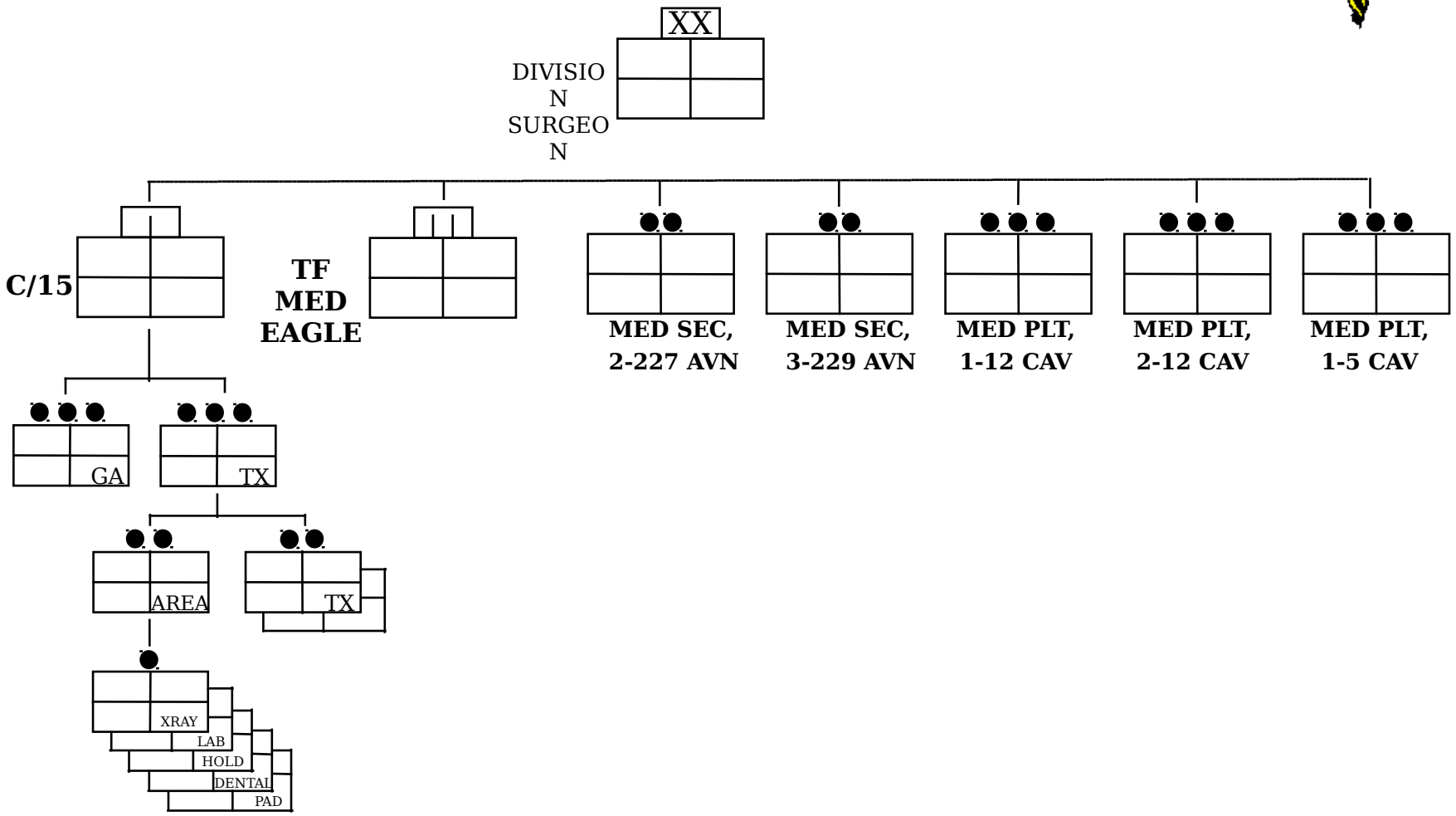
BALKAN REGION

BOSNIA MULTINATIONAL DIVISIONS

TFE Surgeon's Office



Combat Health Support Task Organization



Combat Health Support Assets

	1CD	TFME	Total
Physicians	11	12	23
Physician Assistants	5	2	7
Psychiatrist		1	1
Social Workers		2	2
Optometrist		1	1
Dentists	3	1	4
Beds/Cots	30	20	50
Wheeled Ambulances	23	4	27
Medevac Aircraft		9	9

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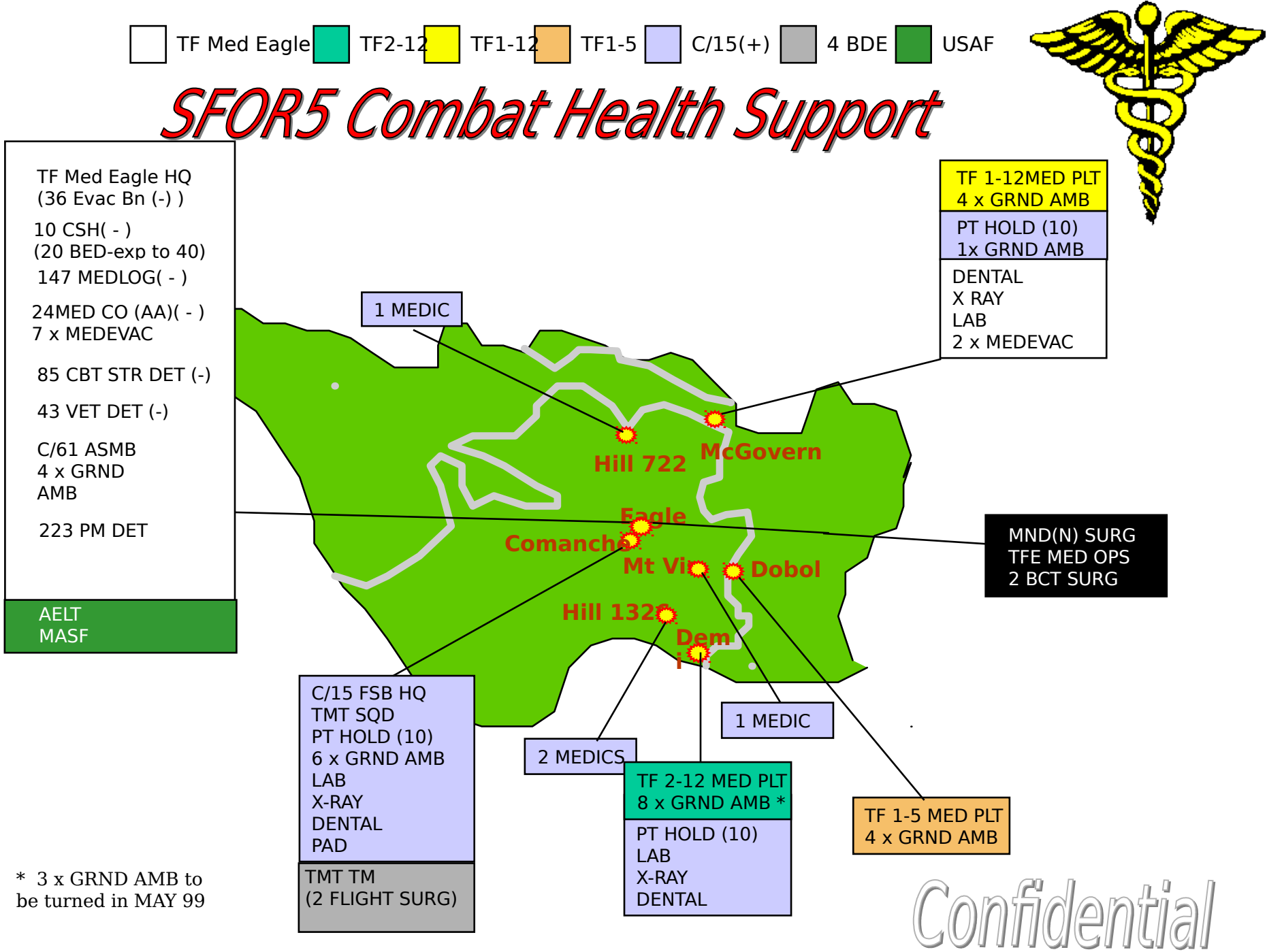
SFOR5 Combat Health Support



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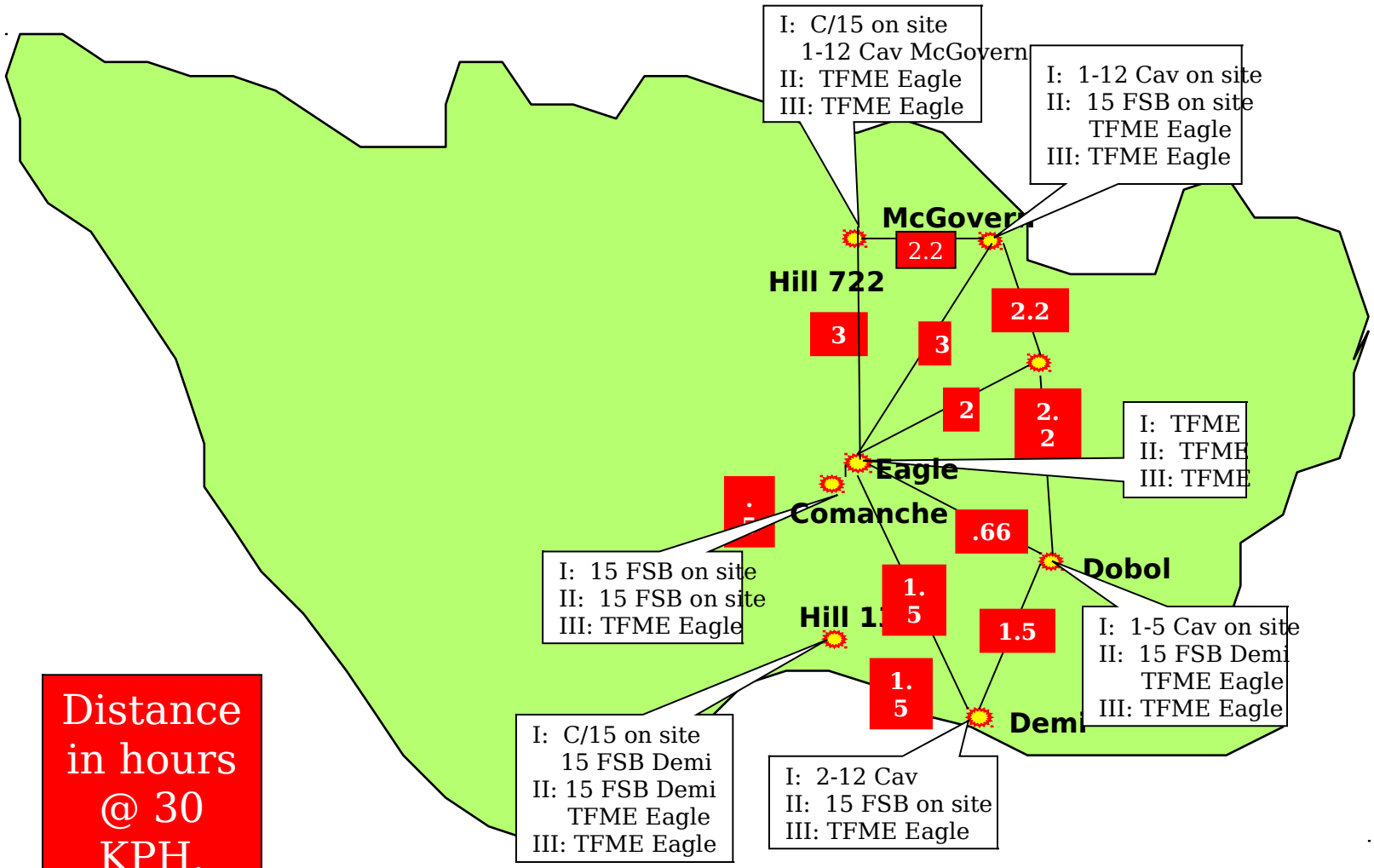

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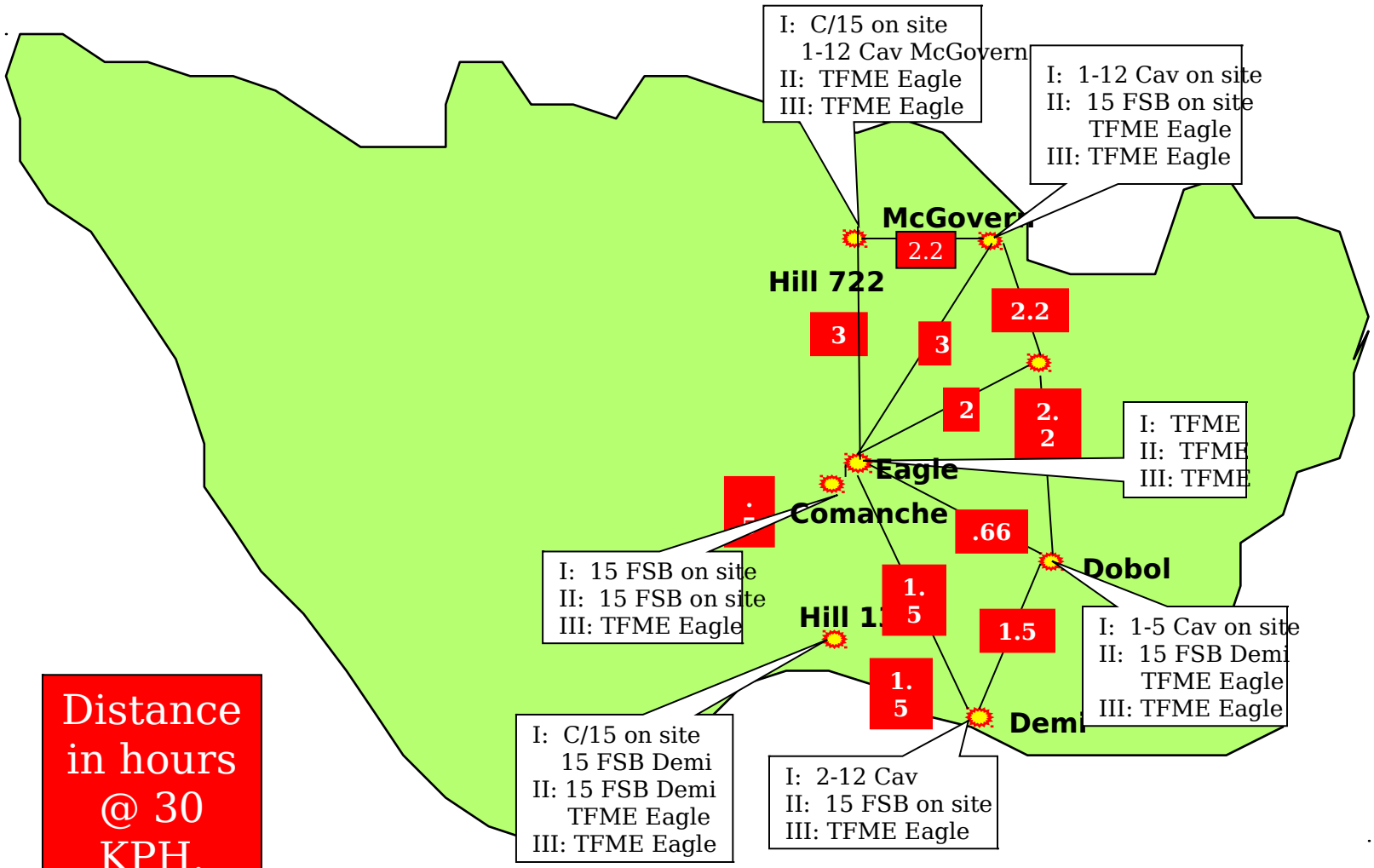

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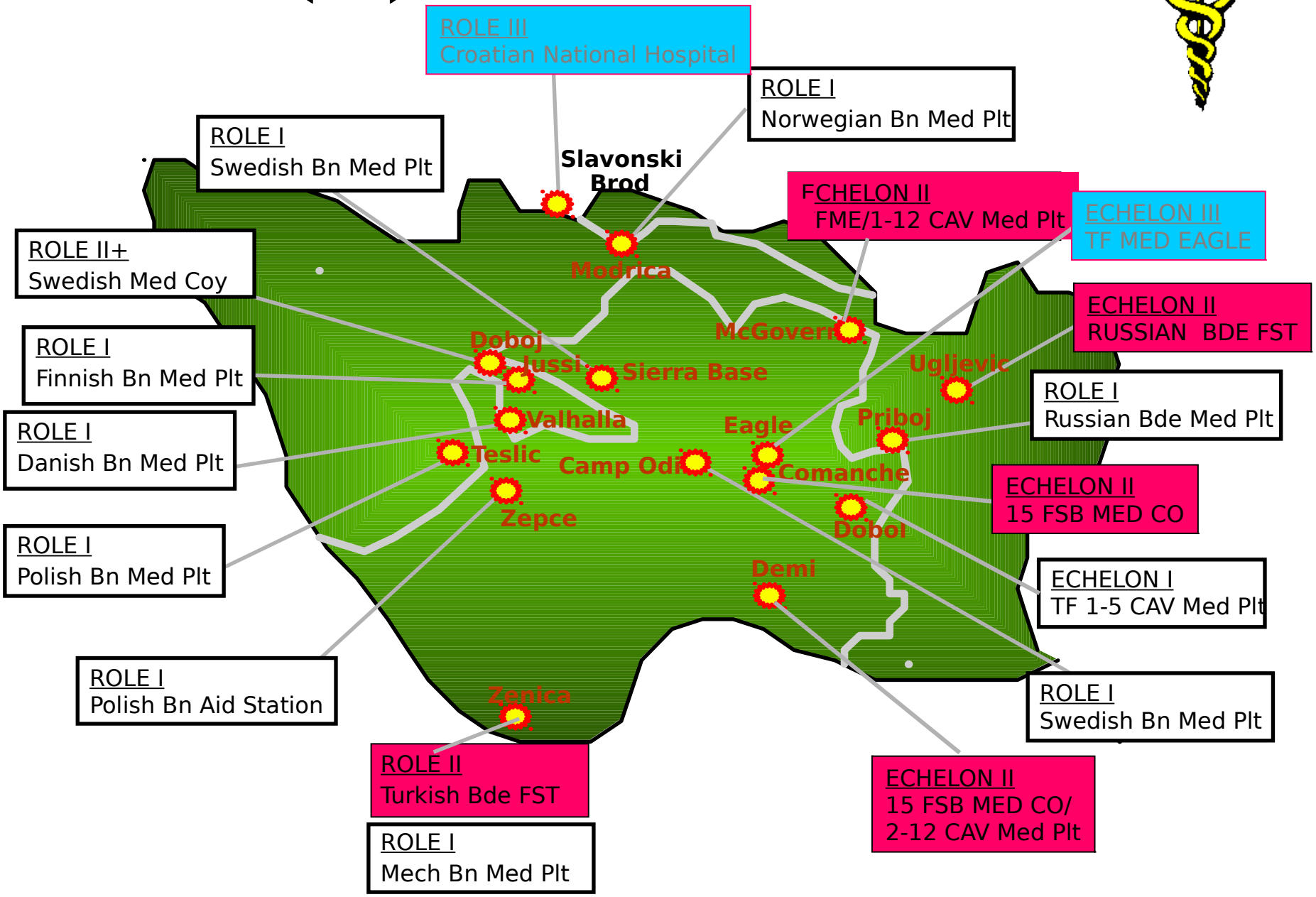
MND(N) Medical Facilities



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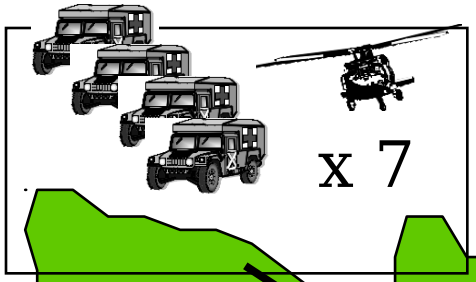

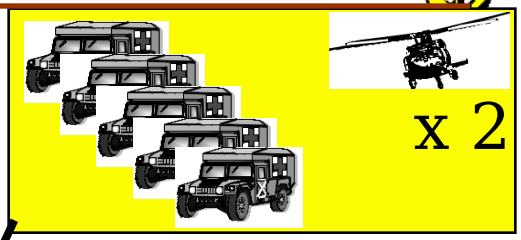

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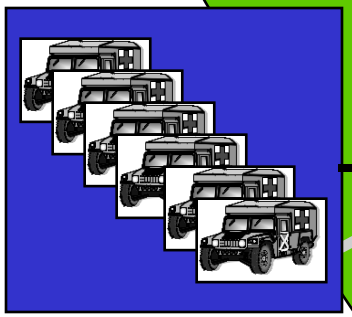

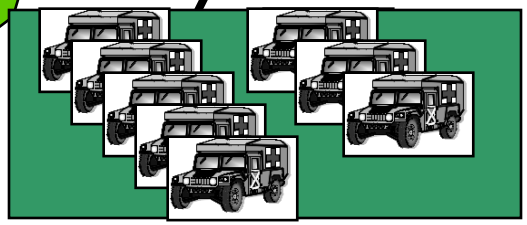

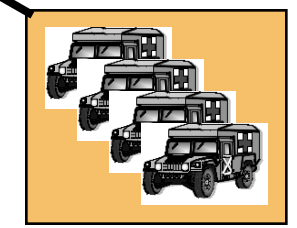

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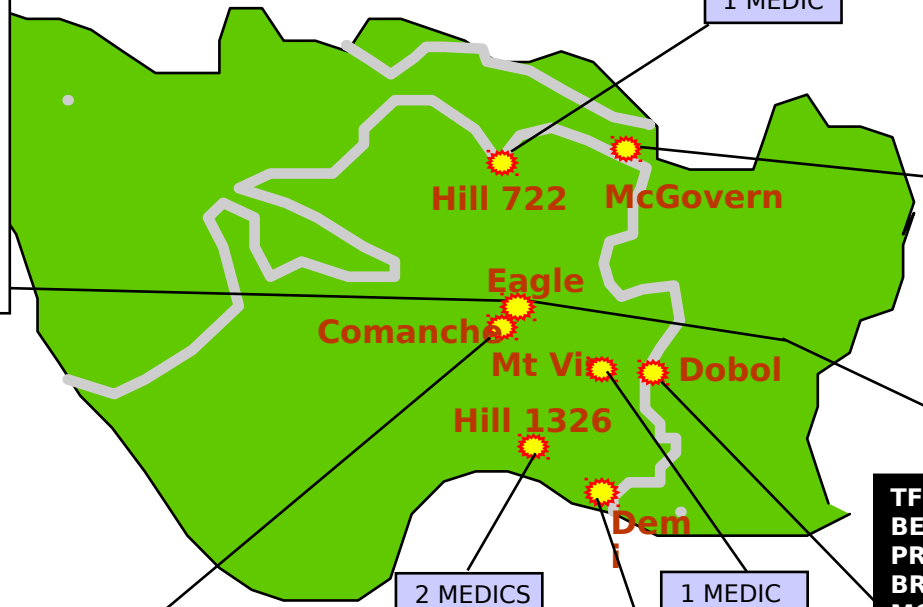
SFOR5 Health Care Providers

GASTROENTEROLOGIST
ANESTHESIOLOGIST
PSYCHIATRIST
INTERNAL MEDICINE
PRIMARY CARE
GENERAL SURGEON
GENERAL SURGEON
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON
FLIGHT SURGEON
RADIOLOGIST
EMERGENCY MEDICINE
PRIMARY CARE
PRIMARY CARE
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT)
OPTOMETRY
DENTIST)



1 MEDIC

INTERNAL MED HOUSERr)
P A (1LT CILIFTON)

DENTIST (CPT)

TFE/MND(N) SURGEON (LTC BEITZ)
PREV. MEDICINE (MAJ PEARSE)
BRIGADE SURGEON (CPT MOIKEHA)

FAMILY PRACTICE (MAJ FRANCE)
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (1LT S HEDDEN)

1 MEDIC

2 MEDICS

EMERGENCY MEDICINE (CPT SMITH)
GMO (CPT NEWSOME)
INTERNAL MEDICINE (CPT WILCOX)
P A (2LT BOOKER)
ORTHOPEDIC P A (CPT SOUTH)
DENTIST (MAJ HAMMOND)

FLIGHT SURGEON (MAJ
FLIGHT SURGEON (CPT)

FAMILY PACTICE (CPT CORCHADO)
P A (2LT PATTERSON)
DENTIST (CPT WRIGHT)

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Medevac

Medevac

- Concept of Evacuation
- Air Evacuation
  - Air ambulances at Camps Eagle and McGovern
  - For urgent and priority patients
  - Launch authority
  - Medevac requests
    - 9 Line format

EVACUATION

- Ground Evacuation
  - Follow convoy standards
  - Convoy launch time < 15 minutes
  - Primary means for routine patients
  - Back up if weather prohibits air
  - Time--distance factor

Strat Evacuation

STRATEVAC

- Takes patient from Bosnia to Germany
- Uses Air Force assets (C9 or C130)
- Routine on Tuesdays and Fridays for medical consultations
- Flight for urgent patients can be coordinated in six hours

STRATEVAC

- AELT (Aeromedical Evacuation Liaison Team)
  - Collocated with Eagle Base Hospital
  - Coordinates for aircraft from Germany
  - Coordinates urgent Stratevac

STRATEVAC

- MASF (Mobile Aeromedical Staging Facility)
  - Located at Tuzla airfield
  - Holds patients prior to flight
  - Reports final departure of plane from Tuzla

Medevac

- Rules of Engagement
  - Life, limb, or eyesight when national medical support is not available
  - TFE Command Group approves evacuation of non-SFOR personnel
  - Check medical support matrix
  - Any questions, ask Division Surgeon or base camp SJA

Medical Regulating

CONPLANS/ MASCALS

CLASS VIII- AUTHORIZATIONS

- GOAL: TFE will develop a theatre specific MTO&E for use by follow on forces.
- Standardization across the AOR
- Home Station Equipment

CLASS VIII AUTHORIZATIONS

- Additional equipment which enhances medical treatment capabilities is encouraged, as long as it meets the scope of practice guidance set forth by the Division Surgeon.
- Units may expand to accommodate additional levels of care only when specifically authorized by the Division Surgeon.

CLASS VIII-ISSUES

- CG's "War on Excess"
- Controlled substances: storage and accountability procedures.

- Expendable items will not be turned over to local nationals, international organizations, NGOs, or private organizations without documented authorization

Medica
l ROE

Medical ROE: Basic Tenets

- Mission of SFOR military forces is to provide a stable environment in which the IO / NGO / PVO's may perform their missions.
- SFOR does not provide direct support to IO / NGO / PVO's or local nationals.

Medical ROE: Basic Tenets

- TFE will provide medical care to **prevent loss of life, limb, or eyesight for anyone** in the AOR, for whom other appropriate care is unavailable, or who are injured as a result of US actions.
- For these individuals, treatment will be confined to that which is necessary to stabilize the condition, and enable that person to be transported to an appropriate facility.

Medical ROE: Basic Tenets

- **Emergency Treatment to save life, limb, or eyesight does NOT:**
  - Mean admission and workup.
  - include treatment for “undue suffering”.
  - Mean that TFE is responsible for evacuating the patient
    - Exception: Nothing else is available

Non-US SFOR

- MND(N)
  - Eligible for care on a reimbursable basis
  - May be subject to ACSAs
- Non MND(N)
  - Eligible for care on a reimbursable basis while in sector.
  - May be subject to ACSAs
  - If admitted will be returned to national control ASAP

US Citizens

- US citizens are not automatically eligible for routine medical care. They must meet eligibility criteria.
  - Military
  - DOD civilian
  - Other US Government

IO/NGO/PVO

- Are not eligible regardless of nationality unless specifically addressed in a CONPLAN or OPLAN
- Typical IO/NGO/PVOs (see JMC Handbook v 7.0)
  - All UN, e.g. IPTF, UNHCR
  - OSCE
  - ICTY
  - Others - over 500 in BiH

Local Nationals

- Translators are eligible for routine care.
- Brown & Root, AAFES, and Other Employees are not.
- PIFWICs or other personnel in protective custody of the US will be treated as necessary.

Deployment Tips

- Train with unit early and often
- Become involved with planning process
- Understand the Mission
- Know the Equipment
- Know the ROE(become friends with JAG)
- Keep up with INTEL Reports
- Learn the CONPLANS

QUESTIONS